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Summary:

(October 10, 2005)-The public is invited to attend a presentation by University of Minnesota, Morris alumnus and author Kent Meyers at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24, in the Recital Hall of Humanities Fine Arts. The event is sponsored by the UMM Alumni Association.

A 1977 graduate of UMM, Meyers is an assistant professor of English at Black Hills State University and was named the 1998 South Dakota Author of the Year by the South Dakota Council of Teachers of English in recognition of his achievement as writer of fiction.

Along with his most recent work, *The Work of Wolves*, Meyers is the author of *The Witness of Combines*, *The River Warren* and *Light in the Crossing and Other Stories*.

Meyers received the Theodore Christian Hoepfner Award for the best short story published in *Southern Humanities Review* during 1997. He published another short story, "Light in the Crossing," in *The Georgia Review*. He received a bronze award from the Council of the Advancement and Support of Education in the "Best Articles of the Year" category.

Prior to the evening lecture, both Meyers and UMM Chancellor Sam Schuman will be signing copies of their books beginning at 3:30 p.m. in the McGinnis Room of the Rodney Briggs Library at UMM. The book signings, also open to the public, are sponsored by the Briggs Library Associates.

Named chancellor of the University of Minnesota, Morris in 2000, Schuman is the author of *Old Main: Small Colleges in Twenty-First Century America* (Johns Hopkins University Press, June 2005).

Schuman holds a bachelor's degree from Grinnell College, a master's degree from San Francisco and a doctoral degree from Northwestern University. Prior to coming to UMM, he served as the chancellor of the University of North Carolina, Asheville.

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